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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

SEPTEMBER 25.

The Lohigh Valley Coal Company has issued orders closing all of its twenty collieries on Saturday.

Because of the high prices the Director of the Mint is refusing all offers of silver for Philippine coinage account.

Sixty aged warriors attended the annual reunion of the Mexican Veterans' Association of Kentucky at Richmond yesterday.

November 10 next is the date fixed on which 750,000 acres of ceded Chippewa lands will be declared open for settlement.

The disbursements of the Pension Agency in Washington, D. C., for the last quarter show an increase over the corresponding period in 1902.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is seriously ill at Buffalo, N. Y. She was stricken while returning to New York from Port Colborne, Ont., where she had been spending the summer.

Col. Hols and his Salvation Army brigade, who have been traversing the mountains of Kentucky, passed into Virginia yesterday. They believe much good has been accomplished on the trip.

The commercial treaty between the United States and China has been completed and is ready, as scheduled, for signature, on October 8. It is believed to be a more advantageous treaty than was negotiated with China by Great Britain.

The suits brought against the Southern, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Tennessee Central Railroad companies for organization taxes by the State Auditor have been compromised. The State will get \$10,000, besides the railroad companies paying all costs and attorney's fees. Other foreign corporations may soon pursue a similar course.

Yesterday was a blue day on the New York Stock Exchange, every active stock on the list showing a decline. The Morgan stocks were the weakest on the list, preferred Steel Trust shares declining four and a half points and making a new low record. One explanation of the slump is that many of the subscribers have decided to retire from the bond conversion syndicate and not to participate in the auction offered by Morgan & Co.

SEPTEMBER 26.

It is reported at Pittsburg that a movement has begun looking to a curtailment of the production of pig iron, beginning October 1.

The commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate conditions at the Ellis Island immigration bureau has entered upon its duties.

William Wilkerson quarreled with his wife at Columbus, Ind. She was killed in City Marshal John D. O'Donoghue. Wilkerson shot the woman and killed himself.

and party William S. Mills committed suicide. Fully in Nashville, Tenn., by taking morphine. He was money order clerk for the Southern Express Company and was checked up short \$300.

The Republican State Campaign Committee has announced that former Gov. W. O. Bradley will speak in Leno County on October 20 if Mr. Bradley's health will permit.

Distribution of products was discussed at length yesterday in the National Farmers' Congress. There is a strong sentiment among the delegates in favor of reciprocity with Canada on farm products.

Clean political friends of Dr. W. G. G. Hunter announce authoritatively that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination.

tion for Congress in the Eleventh district, to succeed the late Vincent Borling.

There is no actual change in the Hungarian situation, though feeling at Sofia is very hopeful. A meeting of Macedonian sympathizers at Hirschbach has declared for war and revolutionary circles it is the belief that war is imminent unless Turkey stops the massacre of Christians.

Curtis Jett has objected very strongly to being sent to the Lexington Jail and Judge Osborne said yesterday he probably would order the condemned man sent to Maysville for safekeeping. The court will pass sentence on Friday and the order of transfer will then be made. You Coker before leaving Kentucky declared that he would return to the mountains and run down the other men implicated in the murder of his brother.

Good crowds greeted Gov. Heckham and Congressman James at Frenchburg, Ezell and Hazel Green. Fully 400 people crowded the Christian church at Ezell Tuesday night to hear the speakers. At Hazel Green yesterday there was a large and enthusiastic audience. At 3:30 o'clock the Governor and party started on their journey to West Liberty, Morgan county, where a grand rally will be held today.

SEPTEMBER 27.

While the State Fair from an exhibition standpoint is a great success, yet from a financial point of view it will be a failure.

Efforts are being made by both sides to compromise the suit brought by the Commonwealth of Kentucky against the Southern Pacific Company for over \$100,000, 000 back taxes.

Whitehall, the home of the late Cassius Marcellus Clay, has been placed on the market by the heirs. If not disposed of privately, the property, it is said, will be sold at public auction.

A special train was run over the Monon route from Chicago to French Lick yesterday, at the rate of one mile a minute. The special had the right of way and cost \$500.

Clifton Branchman was hanged at Wise, Va., yesterday for murdering his wife about two years ago. He had been a desperate character in Eastern Kentucky for many years, having killed several men in that section.

Judge Osborne passed sentence on Curtis Jett yesterday at Cincinnati, and fixed December 18 as the day of execution. Mr. Jett's attorney, offered a motion for new trial which was overruled and an appeal was asked.

Thomas Caskey was assassinated yesterday morning from ambush on the public road as he was returning to his home from West Liberty, Morgan county. Caskey killed his coach some time ago and it is thought his death was the result of the affair.

Gov. Heckham and Congressman Ollie James spoke to half the Democratic vote in Elliott county yesterday at Sandy Hook. Both speeches were well received. Mr. James is slightly ill and may have to refrain from speaking for a few days. The party left Sandy Hook in the afternoon by conveyance for Grayson, in Carter county, a Republican stronghold, where a rally will be held today.

SEPTEMBER 28.

The Senate of the Alabama Legislature passed the House bill prohibiting boycotting, blacklists, bans or picketing.

An anarchist named Bartoloni has been arrested at Genoa accused of complicity in a plot to kill King Alfonso, of Spain.

Judge R. W. Hager says more work has been done by the Democratic State Campaign Committee this year than by any previous committee thus far advance of the election.

It is not probable the American warships will be withdrawn from Beirut at an early date. Minister Leishman believes they are having a good effect, and that their withdrawal would bring about a renewal of the riotous conditions that prevailed prior to their advent.

Governor Heckham and Congressman James wound up their week's speaking tour at Grayson, in Carter county, yesterday and returned to Louisville last night.

The crowd at Grayson numbered about 1,000. During the week the Governor and party traveled over 100 miles in vehicles and he addressed more than 8,000 people in the strongest Democratic counties in the mountains. Much enthusiasm was aroused.

SEPTEMBER 29.

A strike of 15,000 miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company is threatened.

President Roosevelt and his family will return to the White House today from their vacation at Oyster Bay.

The cotton crop of Texas is estimated to be only 2,500,000 bales. Insect damage is reported in eighty-nine counties.

Charles Cain, of Oolitic, Ind., was shot and killed at Bedford, Ind., by Frank Dorsey, a restaurant proprietor, after Dorsey had been fatally stabbed by Cain.

Lewis Nixon has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of New York. He says the fight must be made on local issues, mainly the reform of the public service.

The military maneuvers will begin at Camp Young today with a skirmish, in which only a portion of the troops assembled will be engaged. Thousands of persons visited the soldiers yesterday.

A wreck on the Southern railway near Danville, Va., of a crew of sixteen men nine were killed and seven injured. The train jumped from a trestle seventy-five feet high while running at full speed.

The total deficit of the State Fair, for which the Owensboro guarantors are responsible, will run up to \$12,000. President Dorsey, of the Fair Association, has informed them that it is payable to the Citizens' National Bank of Louisville.

A Dozen Times A Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

OBITUARY.

Aunt Louisa, wife of Caleb Holbrook, departed this life Sept. 12th, 1903, aged 72 years. She was kind and affectionate to all, had no enemies, was a strict member of the Baptist church. She was an honor to her church and in her last hours she lived one of its brightest members. She was the mother of eleven children, all living.

Children, mother is not dead. She has only gone to live with our blessed Saviour, where there will be no more sickness, pain or sorrow. A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled the boon his loved one given, and though the body molder here, the soul is safe in Heaven.

A Cure For Dyspepsia. I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me. Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by Louisa Drug Co., Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

Many a woman employs a private detective when she looks in her mirror.

The Salve That Heals. Without leaving a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is applied to many sores, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve that will heal a sore. It is the only salve that will heal a sore. It is the only salve that will heal a sore.

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## THE GREAT SILVERTON TRIO.

One of the Most Extraordinary Features Advertised and Produced by a Circus.

One of the novel acts of the hosts of features composing the versatile performance of the Great Wallace Show is that celebrated Silverton Trio. This is the first season of the Trio in America, as heretofore not an American circus management would pay the salary demanded by them. Other attractions similar to them were to be had, but Mr. Wallace insisted on procuring the original Silverton Trio, as immigrants and counterfeiters were not desired by him.

A cakewalk on a stage is interesting, but a cakewalk on a slender thread of wire stretched high above the ground is astonishing. Quick and true acrobatic work on the ground is attractive, but when it is performed by a trio of acrobats, all acting on one single thread of lofty wire, then it becomes bewildering and mystifying. The celebrated Silverton Trio's aerial wire performances begin where all others leave off. The incredible feats of equilibrium—efficiently amazing and wonderful to justify the assertion that their high wire work can be no better described than to say that their equilibrium acts are the personification of equilibrium.

When they first mount the almost invisible wire, their apparent reckless abandonment to all danger unnerves and frightens the crowd of auditors as they continue to gambol and frolic in the face of danger, so graceful and accurate becomes their execution of their marvelous deeds, that the spell of uneasiness passes from the spectators as they settle down to the thorough enjoyment of the most noteworthy act ever brought to America from Europe, ceasing to apprehend danger or to speculate as to the success of the superhuman efforts of the Trio.

The Great Wallace Show, of which even the famous Silverton Trio is but one of a hundred new features, will give a performance one day only in Louisa, on Saturday, Oct. 10.

A Puzzle Worth Having. Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will mail to any one sending a two cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass, that amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention this paper.

New Offices.

The Ticket and Freight Soliciting Departments of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Ry., which have been located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, in Cincinnati for the past fifteen years, have removed to the corner of Fifth and Walnut, in the new Traction Building. This building, which is the second of the so-called "Skyscrapers" in that city, is a magnificent one. The location is on the Public Square in the heart of the city. The offices are furnished in mahogany with tile floor, and contain all modern improvements. The character of the furniture and the magnificent frontage of fifty-five feet on Fifth St., will enable them to show their friends what is now and will likely be for some time, the finest railroad soliciting office in the country.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH. The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paralyzed in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse torture than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower restores the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

The hostess in his blindness uses a club; the civilized Christian a repeating rifle.

A Perfect Painless Pill. Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectively are Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used griped and sickened, while Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Louisa Drug Co., Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

## Justice to the Mountain People.

The following is an editorial from the Daily Courier-Journal, and will be appreciated by the defamed people of this section. "It is gratifying to know that the Salvation Army, which has made a pilgrimage from Cleveland to Breathitt county, and proposes to make a campaign through several other mountain counties, is agreeably disappointed in the condition of affairs so far. It evidently expected from the statements current in the Northern press to find savages and a community steeped in ignorance and vice. It is gratifying, therefore, to hear that Capt. Holz, the spiritual and military leader of the band, has a good word to say even of the people of the town of Jackson, the very storm center of Eastern Kentucky. He has been pleased to say that the population there has been greatly misrepresented in point of intelligence and morals. He cannot but disabuse the public mind, wherever his words reach, of the injustice done, not only to the mountain people, but to those of the whole State. Few non-residents, who get their impressions from the press, know anything of our geographical divisions, and in reading of violence in any part of Kentucky they charge it to the State as an entirety. In this way any one who has lately been North or East will have observed the effect it has had in giving us a bad name.

"As far as the people of this State, or its authorities, have, by neglect or indifference, contributed to lawlessness anywhere, they should bear their portion of the blame. And it is no sufficient defense of a country like Breathitt to say that it is lawless because its good people are intimidated by its bad people. But that such blame should extend to other than the immediate locality, or to the criminals guilty of the violence is unjust. Especially is it an act of injustice to the great body of the mountain people, who are free from the crimes which degrade humanity than any similar number of people in other States. Even the feudal tendency is limited, both in area and the number who incline to crime. The occurrence of such outbreaks or of other lawless acts only proves that crime exists there, as everywhere, and should not involve the whole community, any more than crime in the slums of a large city should involve the reputation of the great body of law-abiding citizens.

"Mr. Holz and his associates cannot travel in any strictly rural country where they will be received with more respectful courtesy or be treated with more genuine hospitality. The houses of all will be open to them and, however humble the accommodation, it will be an exception if they find their hosts willing to accept pay for their entertainment. Guides will volunteer to show them the way, if necessary, and their pocket-books will not only be safe, but if one should be dropped and found the finder will, it need be, follow twenty miles to restore it. And so as to other characteristics which mark them as worthy of a better name than has been ascribed to them. As in all communities, bad liquor may lead in some cases to bad conduct, even to the shedding of blood, but it is as exceptional as in cities of the best general reputation. Public sentiment in the mountains is against intemperance, and the local option law is in force in nearly every county. And so of crime generally. It is the exception, and not the rule, and especially to feudal disturbances. So that if the march of the Salvation Army shall be conducted in the spirit of its mission, it cannot but be fraught with good in revealing the true condition of the mountain region and correcting the widespread prejudice against its people.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat, restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 25c; regular size, 75c.

The middle-aged woman must renounce big picture hats, flat hats without trimming on top, flying veils hanging down the back, a lot of knotted ribbons and all the frills of youth and folly.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

Is Generally Catarrh of Kidneys.



Mrs. M. J. Danley, Treasurer of the Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., writes from 124 First street, N. Minneapolis, Minn.: "Anything I can do to tell the world of the merits of Peruna I will be only too glad to do."

"I was afflicted for several years with kidney trouble which became quite serious and caused me considerable anxiety. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to be cured, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I tried Peruna. It took less than three months and only ten bottles to effect a permanent cure, but they were worth more than many hundred dollars to me. I am fully restored to health, know neither ache nor pain and enjoy life."

A Prominent Southern Lady's Letter. Mrs. Laura Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., niece of Hon. E. O. Hopkins, one of the largest iron manufacturers of Birmingham, Ala., writes the following letter commending Peruna. She says: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and as a good tonic."

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

1. Sandy News With Distributor Mor Gifts Amongst its Subscribers. On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Lady's or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain.
2. Sewing Machine.
3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.
4. One set each of Rogers Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.
5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

A number is given with each dollar paid on subscription between Aug. 24th and the date above mentioned. The decision as to the five persons who will receive the gifts will then be reached by the same plan that was used by the NEWS in making the award of the one gold watch last May. Pay up and take advantage of this opportunity to get something for nothing.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I used it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. Kimball. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

Miss Cora Willard, Albany, New York. Low One-way Settlers' Rates to the North-west and California.

From September 15 until November 30, 1903, the Burlington makes very low one-way colonist rates to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana. The reduction is from 25 to 40 per cent. from the regular rates.

The Way to Go. The Burlington, with its strong main lines and free chair cars, best reaches the West and Northwest via Denver, Billings or St. Paul. "The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the great daily through train with chair cars and tourist sleepers via Billings, Montana, to Puget Sound and intermediate points. To California. The Burlington's weekly personally conducted California excursions in through tourist sleepers are just the thing for coast tourists and settlers. The route is Denver, scenic Colorado and Salt Lake.

Home-seekers' Excursions. These are run the first and third Tuesdays of each month at approximately half rates for the round trip. It will be a pleasure for us to give you an accurate and informative reply to any inquiries. W. M. Shaw, B. P. A., 486 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio. L. W. Wacky, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't St. Louis, Mo.

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2,446.30 Catfish 9,836.41

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Schedule in effect Aug. 1, 1903.

Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Columbus and Roanoke, and between Bluefield and Cincinnati without change.

Leave Kenosha central time, West Bound.

No. 3, daily, 3:55 a.m.—arrives at Columbus 8:30 a.m. Pullman buffet car Roanoke to Columbus; arrive Cincinnati via Portsmouth 10:00 a.m. Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati.

No. 33, 8:30 a.m.—daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 11:35 a.m. Parlor Car Kenosha to Columbus.

3:10 p.m.—No. 11, daily except Sunday, arrives Columbus 7:55 p.m.; arrives Cincinnati 8:30 p.m. via Portsmouth & Cincinnati division. Parlor Car Kenosha to Cincinnati.

Leave Kenosha Central Time, East Bound.

1:00 a.m.—No. 4, daily, Norfolk express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Columbus to Roanoke without change.

5:00 a.m.—No. 2, daily, for Bluefield, Portsmouth, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and all intermediate stations.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1903.

Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:  
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Governor—J. C. W. Beckham.  
Lieut. Governor—W. P. Thorne.  
Attorney General—N. B. Hays.  
Auditor—S. W. Hager.

Treasurer—H. M. Bosworth.  
Sec. of State—H. V. McChesney.  
Sup. Pub. Ins.—J. H. Fugate.  
Com. of Agri.—Hubert Vreeland.

C. Court Appeals—Morgan Chalmers.  
For Circuit Judge:  
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney:  
JOHN M. WAUGH.

For Representative:  
THOMAS SHERIDAN.

Circuit Clerk—Bert Shannon.  
Surveyor—John L. Hildhard.

Thomas Sheridan, of Ashland, nominated for the Legislature, is a popular young man, 23 years of age. He is an intelligent and skilled employee of the rod mill and earns \$8 to \$10 per day by his labor.

Gov. Beckham says he believes along with the jury that Curtis Jett is guilty of assassination, and that he will never pardon him. Col. Belknap says if elected he will do the right thing if he should ever be in position to act on the pardon of Capt. Powers. He does not condemn the "Democratic court" that has twice convicted Jett, but he does sing the silly old song of his party about the courts that have tried Powers, and in so doing shows conclusively that he would pardon Powers and his pals. True Kentuckians admire manhood and despite cowardice and assassination.

Capt. Calhoun has gone to Charleston, W. Va., where he was summoned by Gov. White and the Attorney General of the State to discuss the collection from the Government of the interest on that State's Civil War debt. Owing to his success in the collection of State claims, Capt. Calhoun was employed by Gov. White, who is a Republican, to attend to the West Virginia claim. The last Legislature authorized the Governor to employ attorneys, fixing the fee at 10 per cent. The State of Kentucky paid Capt. Calhoun 5 1/2 per cent.

James R. Hindman spoke at the court house last Monday in the interest of the Republican party. His speech was of the type characteristic of the renegade. He was Lieutenant Governor under Knott, but has been politically dead and buried until resurrected for service in this campaign at so much per speech—and a low price it is, if reports are true. In trying to justify the assassination he said "If there had been no stealing there would have been no killing." Does any good citizen join him in such a positive endorsement of that awful crime? He should have said, "If there had been no stealing by tissue ballots, calling out soldiers, etc., there would have been no contest." Also, that if the death penalty were inflicted for contesting elections there would be many dead Republicans who had paid the penalty. And what about the theft of the Presidency in 1876? Hindman doubtless hollows Mr. Hayes should have been assassinated.

**Ayer's**  
For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for years. It is the best medicine I know of for all throat and lung troubles."  
—J. H. NORTON, Northampton, Mass.

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Beware of cheap imitations. The name is on the wrapper.

nated. We are glad to be rid of such a man.  
He is the same fellow who, in a speech at a Methodist conference once, declared that "Democracy is the bed rock of Christianity." The bed rock has slipped from under him and with it, evidently, has gone his Christianity.

Leaders in the Grand Army will make an effort to have the next Congress enact a law providing the payment of \$12 monthly to every Civil War soldier who served ninety days or more, and to the widows of such soldiers.

"There is absolutely no use of the Republican party placing a ticket in the field of Kentucky this fall, because the party is dead for the next ten years to come," said D. D. Lykins, of Lewis county, former member of the Kentucky State Legislature, who was the Stag Hotel in Cincinnati Thursday night. "While I am a Republican, I am alive to the fact that the assassination of Goebel has done the Republican party a great deal of harm, and I want to say that if W. S. Taylor is in any manner guilty of this affair, or had any connection with it, he should be hanged. I was in the Legislature with Senator Goebel, and always found him a fair square man."

CHESTNUT

The river is so low here now that push boat traffic is almost impossible. Jean Night and Blufford Clark, two steamboat men of Cutlettsburg, have been here the past week raising the remains of the Maxlo Yess, which was sunk near the mouth of Lost creek last fall. The C. & O. Ry. Co. has begun work on the trestle across Chestnut creek. Quite an excitement prevailed last evening when it was reported that a bear had been seen near here. Mrs. I. B. Sansom, of this place, and her sister from Whitehouse, visited their nephew, Willie Ferguson, of Oil Springs, last week. S. B. Davis, of Ulysses, and Leonidas Borders, of this place, went gigging Saturday night and murdered one cat fish about two feet long. Alex. George is working on the trestle here. Hubert Borders was fooling with some gun powder last week and was badly burned. It is said that he put some powder on a rock and stuck a match to it. He was also holding some powder in his hand and the explosion of the first powder set fire to what was in his hand. He is about 15 years of age. Mary Prose, who is teaching school at Old Peach Orchard, visited her sister, Mrs. May Prose, Sunday. Meeting at Chestnut every Sunday. Dora Jane Borders was here recently. Joe Borders and wife visited Kiah Brown and family Sunday. Crops are the shortest here this fall that they have been for some time. Mrs. Robt. Atkinson, of Old Peach Orchard, who has had typhoid fever for some time, died last Friday morning and was buried in the Borders graveyard Saturday afternoon. She was the youngest daughter of James and Miranda Preston. Ethel was a good religious girl, and every one who knew her always spoke her praise. She will be greatly missed by the surrounding neighborhood. She leaves a young husband and a host of friends, but their loss is heaven's gain. Let us hear from J. as often as possible. Brudner Bones.

KETURAH

Rev. Cassidy and wife went to Bakers Sunday, where he preached his farewell sermon. Mr. Riley has completed his store house. It is one of the best in our country. Jay and W. V. Shortridge did the carpenter work. W. H. Jones has returned home from Pike county, where he has been engaged in a timber job. Our energetic road and bridge commissioner is building a fine road on Miller branch and has secured the right of way through Little John Fannin's place, which inures as a road. El Shert sold his mules to C. W. Jones. Mr. Scott has gone to Wolfe county to visit relatives. Mr. Talbert and wife, of Normal, were calling on Mr. Harmon and wife recently.

Black Hawk.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dood, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Drug Store."

CHARLEY

J. D. Burton has returned to his work at Paintsville. Willie, son of Robt. Meud, is very low with fever. Little Edm. Spencer has fever. Edgar Preston has jaundice, but is improving. Hoscoe Burton's wife was down from Paintsville last week. We are proud to note that our little town is rapidly coming to the front. The Leo cream festival given Saturday night was another success, the proceeds being \$22.05. The organ for Sunday School and church will arrive this week. Miss Nora Pack was awarded a nice prize by the Sunday School for attending every Sunday in last quarter. W. M. Chapman has purchased a new wagon.

VESSIE

Farmers are about done cutting corn and report a very light crop. Hon. Davis has been appointed walking boss on the road here to succeed Rev. C. T. Miller. Jno. Armstrong, who has long since passed his three score years and ten, and Elizabeth Johnson, who has passed her three score, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday. This is the third venture for the groom and the second for the bride. Theodore Neal and wife, of Columbus, E. are visiting relatives here. Allen Queen and wife are the happy recipients of a ten-pound boy. All doing well. Walter Miller has bought a fine mule team and is on the road early and late. Charley Miller and daughter, Miss Minnie, will visit relatives at Cincinnati next week. Roscoe Shortridge returned from Cat a few days ago looking rather melancholy. Arch Land, who has a position as boss on a railroad in W. Va., is spending a few days with home folks. Rob Yates is at home after a long absence in the east. Chester, son of Robt. Tuller, happened with a serious accident a few days ago. He filled a small can with powder and it exploded while he was holding it in his hands near his face, burning him severely. His face seems to be in a solid blister. One ear was nearly torn and burned off. Mrs. George H. Fannin was thrown from a horse one day last week and it is feared that she sustained internal injuries that may prove fatal. Her case is very critical. Mrs. Martha Neal, who has been confined to her room for several weeks with malaria, is convalescing. Walter Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with the widow Shortridge.

Broke Into His House

S. LaQuinn of Caveville, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his troubles were arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

IRA D.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. Cheap will be our preacher again this year. He has done a great work in our church and we are always glad to have him with us.

Miss Bertha Prose, who is teaching at Louisville, visited home folks Sunday. Worthie Burton, who has typhoid fever, is greatly improved. Mrs. Stella Moore is on the sick list. James Prince is repairing his mill. He thinks there will be water to grind with in the near future. Drew Ball has typhoid fever. Married, recently, Miss Nellie Ball, to Joe Marion Carter. This is the first marriage for the bride and the second for the groom. W. M. Moore is doing a fine business in his store. Hauling crossbills and making sorghum is all the go. Art Wood can be seen at Mr. John Prince's most any time.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Aradok, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Intallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Trial bottle free.

GEORGES CREEK.

Aunt Silvin Hatfield is thought to be dying at this writing. Miss Lizzie Austin is very low with typhoid fever. Mrs. Pate Compton, of Culbertson, is visiting relatives here. James Boyd has bought a buggy and is ready just as soon as the roads are worked. Our Sunday School closed last Sunday on account of no help. Aunt Julia Lloyd's funeral will be preached on the tenth of October by Rev. Low Jeff Collins and others. James Boyd accompanied his father to Inez Monday. Fil Davis is here today. Our school is progressing nicely. We want no teacher but Melroy Copley. Miss May Castle was the guest of Miss Ellen Castle Sunday. We want to hear from all the correspondents every week.

Confessions of a Priest

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Waco, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I considered a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Only 50c.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A tight purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

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Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.  
Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.  
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Crails Publishing Co., at Ashland, has made an assignment.

Olive Hill, Ky.—G. W. Hillman, aged 44, a merchant in Fultz, was killed by a fast passenger train.

The Martin County News is a new paper. The people of that county should give it liberal support.

It is reported that N. J. Auxler, of Pike, may decline the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 29.—McIntosh Vanover shot and killed Neal Webb Saturday afternoon as he passed on the highway leading up to Flat Fork. The killing was the result of peace proceedings instituted by Webb last week, in which he succeeded in having three of the Vanovers bound over to keep the peace. Webb was a prosperous farmer living in the upper portion of this county.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Leander Gilkerson became jealous of Miss Ida Johnson, a dressmaker. This evening she shadowed her husband, and when she saw him enter Miss Johnson's home she rushed in with a dirk and fatally stabbed the Johnson girl and dangerously wounded her husband. She ran from a rear door before the police arrived and went to a magistrate's office and surrendered. Gilkerson is an ex-policeman and now conducts a cab line.

The young Democratic nominee for the Legislature is something of a hero, as the following from the Ashland Independent shows: "John Canley, a roller at the Rod Mill, had his left ankle badly burned by a red-hot rod while at work yesterday. The hot wire got foul, and as Canley reached for his ax to cut the rod it caught his leg. Tommy Sheridan, who was near at hand, grabbed the wire in his gloved hands and tore it loose. But for this Canley would no doubt have been fatally injured."

The following from the Courier-Journal refers to politics in the Tenth district: Henry R. Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, a member of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, came to Louisville yesterday to consult with Judge S. W. Hager, chairman, about matters of importance in the conduct of the campaign in the Tenth district. Mr. Prewitt brought good news of conditions in his district and predicts the biggest Democratic majority on record at the November election.

"I have never before seen the party so thoroughly united and moving forward with such enthusiasm," he said. "Only a day or so ago H. B. Kinsolving, one of the most prominent former Democrats in my section, came to me and offered his services as a campaign orator. Mr. Kinsolving said that he had come back into the party to stay and would do all in his power to bring success to Gov. Beckham and the remainder of the candidates on the Democratic ticket this fall. He is a fine stump speaker and will draw many voters to the support of the ticket. His case is only an example. Hundreds of Democratic voters who have been stay-at-homes in the past few campaigns have come forward and are doing everything possible to aid in the campaign. The Tenth district is in good shape, and if the Democrats are as determined in the other parts of the State there is no doubt of an old-fashioned majority being polled."

"I believe that the reports of the Winchester meeting under-estimated the size of the crowds that came to hear Gov. Beckham, Gus Jaubert, who has made the burgoo in Kentucky in recent years, told me that he had had over 10,000 persons, and there were many at the meeting that did not go near the refreshment stands. Jaubert said it was one of the biggest meetings he had ever seen, and he was in a position to get nearer the real numbers than any other man that was present."

The Cincinnati Post of Tuesday contained the following about a Pike county woman:

"Dragged by a man whom she met on the street by chance is the explanation given by an attractive woman 23, who was found unconscious on Walnut Street, near Ninth, by the police last Monday. She says she is the wife of Dr. I. E. Gray, of Jamboree, Pike County, Ky. She was sent to the City Hospital for treatment. According to the story told to the police by the woman, she separated from her husband, who is 67, a few weeks ago, and has since been living in Cincinnati at 629 Mount Street. She said that on Monday afternoon she met a stranger, and waited for him at the Union Trust Building until he went inside and returned with a handful of bills. After this incident, her story was, they strolled out to a small hotel on Walnut Street, between Ninth and Court, and had drinks brought in to them. The woman says that after drinking she swooned away, and knew

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Women's Vici Kid \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.45  
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nothing until she awoke to find herself lying on the sidewalk near Ninth and Walnut Streets and a crowd of people bending over her. Dr. J. A. Haerr, who was a passer-by, had stopped and brought the woman back to consciousness. Mrs. Gray says she came to the city five weeks ago to make purchases, and, upon returning to Pike County, became jealous of her husband for alleged attention to a widow and fired three shots at him. She then returned to Cincinnati to live."

Attorney John Graham, has been appointed receiver in bankruptcy by Federal Judge Keller, for the creditors of O. M. Page the N. & W. contractor, who recently skipped out leaving debts behind which run far into the thousands.

Inez, Ky., Sept. 21.—Unconscious and with his face beaten into a pulp, "Mike" Tweel, a prominent merchant of Williamson, W. Va., was picked up on the public pike, fifteen miles northeast of here. All signs showed that he was the victim of foul play, and suspicion pointed to William Parsley, of this place, who was immediately identified by Tweel as his assailant. Parsley was placed in jail.

Clifton Brannan was hanged at Waco, C. H., Va., for the murder of his wife in that State. He had a criminal record which had few parallels in murder history. Besides the murder of his blind wife on Bold Camp creek, in Wise county, on December 12, 1902, Brannan skipped to this State and killed old man Hense Moore, on Beaver creek, Floyd county, in March, 1903, whom he robbed of \$200. Three days later Brannan walked to the grave of his victim and fired volley after volley of shot into the grave. With a trio of friends he then returned to the country along Beaver creek, delaying arrest for several days. At length just as Brannan was hoarding an Ohio & Big Sandy train at Whitehouse, for the West, the sheriff of Floyd county and a posse surprised Brannan and effected his capture. Brannan for several years was a leader in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, being on the Hatfield side. During his stay with the feud, from 1880 to 1883, he killed three men, Mack McCoy, George Mounts and Jim Mason. In 1880, being captain of a kuku band on Elkhorn creek, he killed an old man named Justin, whom he went to rob. For this crime he served a six-year sentence. In June, 1883, he and another man assassinated old man Henry Vanover, who was plowing in his cornfield on Elkhorn creek. They were given life sentences in the Kentucky penitentiary. Later Brannan feigned insanity, but the physicians for days, and was at length committed to the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum at Lexington. Here he remained for six months, when he was released.

Jos. Pruitt and John D. Larr, of Corde, were killed recently by a train. They were on night duty as smallpox guards and it is supposed they sat down on the track and went to sleep.

Williamson, W. Va., had a \$25,000 fire Tuesday night, burning the N. & W. hotel and fifteen adjacent buildings.

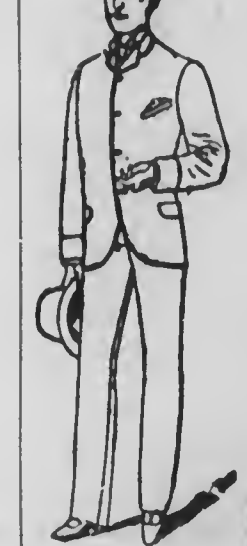
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Beginning on Thursday, October 1, we shall engage in the sale of  
**BEEF, PORK, LAMB,**  
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with Mr. Frank Jones in charge.  
We shall sell the choicest of our steaks at EIGHT cents per pound, roasts at seven cents and poorer quality at corresponding prices.  
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Very respectfully,  
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Ladies ready-to-wear and pattern hats. Mens hats and caps. All kinds of Childrens hats and caps. All lowest prices and latest styles.

**LOWEST PRICES ON SHOES.**

All colors, baby shoes...	25c	Men's shirts...	19.25, 32c
Baby wool hose...	10c	Mens white cambric shirts...	30c
5 inch Empire corsets...	45c	Antimacassar matting...	\$1.25
3-foot rule...	10c	Bowls and pitchers...	50c up
Spirit levels...	18, 25, 30, 35, 40c	Childrens hose supporters...	25c
Mens and boys caps...	6, 8, 10, 12c	Mens apron overalls...	40c
Mens hats...	25, 30, 40c	Mens working jackets...	44c
Best linen window shades...	10, 20c	Double blaz...	50c
Straw matting, per yd...	12c	Screw drivers...	8, 10c
Table oil cloth, white, yd...	17c	Photo frames...	8, 10c
" colored, yd...	15c	Galvanized water and well buckets...	1, 2, 3, 5c
Galvanized tubs...	45, 55, 65c	School tablets...	10, 20, 30c
Velvet ribbon...	8, 10c	Silk baskets...	1, 2, 3c
Silk and satin ribbon...	1c up		
Hubber wool and cotton caps...	15c		

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Upon the farm the city-bred young girl sat down to tea, and, nothing the honey, said, "I see you keep a bee." Philadelphia Press.

Ginger bread like Grandmother used to bake, at the Louisa Bakery.

Storewars at Sullivan's.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Hottel's.

Flour a specialty at Sullivan's.

Fresh bread every day at Sullivan's.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court will convene next Tuesday.

For shoes, hats, clothing and underwear go to G. V. Meek.

Making special prices on the cans at Sullivan's.

Housewares that are "up to date" at the Louisa Bakery.

C. F. Bee has sold his restaurant at Whitehouse.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Hottel's.

Now is the time to invest in Louisa lots, and F. L. Stewart has some good ones for sale.

Bread, cakes, pies and everything that makes life worth living, at the Louisa Bakery.

A. J. Loe and Co., agents for Krippendorf, Dittmann & Co. famous ladies' fine shoes.

A new line of clothing has just been put on sale at D. Brown & Co.

Ch. Louie! Those rye breads and caraway seeds, already yet, the Louisa Bakery.

Here! Percy! Where did you get that fine layer cake? At the Louisa Bakery, of course.

crabapple tree in Dr. Wooten's yard was in bloom this week.

olly roll that would make a man leave his happy home—at Louisa Bakery.

ew restaurant near depot, next door to Justice's store. First class food, good service. Meals at all hours.

ew line of the newest and latest in all kinds of dry goods, hats and shoes before you buy some elsewhere. D. Brown & Co.

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## Big Sandy Against the World.

Our father, Al. Hays, attended the races at Catlettsburg last week.

Among the "intractions" was a target at the small end of a very large funnel-shaped receptacle, to be thrown at with base balls.

Three throws were allowed for five cents, and if the target was hit once the thrower received one cigar, twice secured two cigars, and three times won a box.

Al. handled these balls like the champion pitcher in the National League, only more so. He rang the bell that backed up the bull's eye so often that it made the proprietor groggy.

After winning seven boxes of cigars the proprietor made him a cash offer to quit, and it was accepted.

The fellow said he had never seen Hays' record equalled. He is now in Louisa and it is said Mr. Hays receives a salary to stay out of the game.

Al's skill was acquired by throwing rocks at squirrels in the tops of high trees when he lived in the country. He has certainly missed his calling. Instead of the tame pastime of throwing vitals into a lot of prisoners he should be "putting them over the plate" in the National Base Ball League.

Mr. C. M. Hunter, division engineer on the new C. &amp; O. extension, with headquarters at mouth of Heaven, quietly slipped away from Big Sandy a few days ago, and when he returns in two weeks he will be trotting in double harness.

It happened Wednesday, the 30th, at Selma, Ala. Previous to that time the young lady's name was Miss Coleman. They were sweethearts in their childhood, but had not seen each other for many years until three months ago, when Miss Coleman was here with Mr. Hunter's sister. The old flame at once burst forth in such fury that there was but one course, and Mr. Hunter seems to have lost no time in arranging the matter.

Quarters have been provided and the happy couple will enjoy their honeymoon amid the rustic surroundings at the mouth of Heaven. Mr. Hunter is a fine young man and a very competent engineer. The many friends he has made in this valley will have hearty congratulations and a wealth of good wishes to shower upon him when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hunter, Frank, respect the honor of your presence at the wedding reception of their daughter, Marion Hunter, and

Mr. Philip C. Hunter, on Thursday evening, the 18th of October, at the home of Mr. Hunter, at Selma, Ala.

The bride and groom, with their bridesmaids and groomsmen, were accompanied by a large number of friends.

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## Thomas Sheridan Nominated.

The Democratic Legislative convention for Boyd and Lawrence counties met at Louisa at 1 p. m., Sept. 28th.

Called to order by Chairman A. O. Carter. Dr. M. G. Watson was elected temporary chairman of the convention and H. F. Price, Secretary.

Temporary organization made permanent.

Motion carried that a committee be appointed on resolutions.

Committee on resolutions made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,

1st. That we approve the call of this convention.

2d. That we believe that no people on earth excel the people of the Big Sandy Valley in intelligence and good citizenship, and that we have many men in the counties of Boyd and Lawrence who are able to represent this District, and believe further that the Republican idea of going to the "Blue Grass" to get a Representative for this District is an insult to intelligent voters.

We, therefore, condemn the Republican bosses in this Legislative District in nominating D. J. Hurchell, of Montgomery county, to represent our interests in this District in the next General Assembly.

3rd. That we pledge our support to the Democratic State Ticket, and to our nominees for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, and to the nominee of this convention.

4th. That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Big Sandy News, Kentucky Democrat and Boyd County Democrat.

JOHN W. SHERIDAN, F. F. PRICE, S. S. HELLUM, W. D. O'NEAL.

On motion a call of the counties for candidates was made. Lawrence county announced that they had no candidates, and Thomas A. Sheridan, of Ashland, was nominated unanimously.

The following committee was appointed to notify Sheridan: H. F. Price, A. O. Carter and F. F. Price.

Motion carried to adopt game chicken in act of crowing for device.

Married on Death Bed.

Mrs. Hottel Atkinson died at the home of her parents at Richmond last Friday. She was the youngest daughter of James W. Preston, one of Lawrence county's best citizens. She had been down for quite a while with typhoid fever, and was a bride of only a month. The ceremony was performed during the young lady's illness, on August 26th. She was a most excellent young woman and the circumstances make her death extremely sad. The stricken young husband is a son of Dr. W. T. Atkinson. He bears an irreproachable character and reputation. The deepest sympathy goes out to him in his great bereavement.

The Fair.

The Lawrence County Fair opened yesterday with a good attendance and an excellent display of products. It was ladies' day and much interest was shown. Today and tomorrow the live stock exhibits take place.

In addition to the premium list heretofore published, the management announces premium for lady and gentleman showing best equestrianship, exhibition at 1 p. m. on Saturday. The country people are especially urged to take part. 1st premium \$4, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my heart felt thanks to my friends who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and death of my dear companion. May God ever bless those who willingly assisted.

James L. Jordan.

Dry salt bacon..... 9c lb

Smoked bacon..... 10c lb

Arbuckle coffee..... 10c pk

XXXX coffee..... 9c pk

2 lbs keg soda..... 5c

1200 matches for..... 5c

All solid leather shoes a specialty. Prices below the other fellow.

G. V. MEER.

The building occupied by the Snyder Hardware company is being extended sixty feet in the rear, connecting it with the warehouse. Another building will probably be erected soon extending it on through to the next street.

W. J. Frazier, a leading merchant of Fort Gay, W. Va., sold his store last Friday to James Fuller, formerly of Fallsburg, this county, but more recently of Central Kentucky.

Louisa property is steadily advancing in price. F. L. Stewart has some lots in his hands for sale at prices that will make good investments.

The many friends of W. J. Vaughan are very sorry to learn that he has a severe case of typhoid fever, and all hope for his speedy recovery.

## South Methodist Preachers.

The following are the appointments of local interest made by the conference of the M. E. Church South held at Parkersburg:

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

S. A. Donahoe, presiding elder; Catlettsburg, W. R. Vaughan; Ashland, First Church, W. I. Carter; Ashland Centenary, P. E. Thornburg; Sandy City and Oakview, J. F. Richardson; Greenup, J. W. Criles; Mt. Zion, J. F. Penningbacker; Liberty, W. H. Surgeon; Grayson, G. C. Hutchison; Martinsburg, J. H. Moore; Louisa, J. M. Roland; Kavanagh, H. T. Watts; C. Dean; Grassland, J. H. Pence; Leon, to be supplied by J. D. Garrett, Wyo., C. B. Morris; Blaine, H. B. Huette; Ft. Gay, James Cook.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

J. B. York, presiding elder. Prestonsburg Station, R. J. York; Prestonsburg Circuit, S. Spradlin; Pikeville and Elkhorn, W. F. Tyree, Paintsville, C. W. Craig; Laynesville, K. J. Bevins; Eden, J. M. Hicks; Williamson Station, A. M. Hammond; Hunter Circuit, Z. D. Holbrook; Logan, I. F. J. McKinstor; Christian, B. W. Fitch; Wyoming, E. York; Madison, T. R. Houghlin; Nolan, J. S. Niles; Thacker, G. W. Presley; Paintsville Circuit, U. B. Kozoo.

Ernest Robinson goes to Huntington. He is in very poor health. J. A. H. Harrett to Hamlin; E. C. Switzer to Glenwood, W. Va.; I. N. Pannin, New Martinsville; W. H. F. Hall, Reedy; D. H. Held, Amos; H. K. Moore, Sewell; "Bud" Smith, presiding elder Clarksburg district; Sam Robinson, presiding elder Fayette district.

Locks and Dams.

The work on Big Sandy dam No. 1 is moving rapidly. The extreme low water is very favorable, rendering a coffer dam unnecessary where it was expected to be used. The lock has been received by the government and paid for.

At Kavanagh the work on the lock is not completed and will require a few weeks yet. Col. Huffer evidently will not let the contract for the dam until the lock is done.

The commissioners to appraise the property sought to be condemned at site of dam No. 1, on Tag river, fixed the valuation of G. D. Williamson's property at \$2500, and S. J. Workman's at \$600. The Williamson property consists of nine acres, a good two story residence and outbuildings. These will be suitable for lock tender's use. Workman had 2 1/2 acres and a small house.

Commissioners will probably be sent to value the condemned property at site No. 1 on Levia within a few days.

Strong Testimony.

Three persons who have bought watches here lately said they found our prices to be less than those of dealers at other places, and that is why they made the purchases here. Our watch prices have always been down to the lowest notch. Recently an order was sent us from Alabama for a watch; another came from a point 250 miles distant. Watches are our "leaders". We now have a larger stock and greater variety than ever before. At small profits the stock must be "turned" often. Come in and help turn it and at the same time save yourself money. Conley's Store.

Horse Thieves Held.

The two men arrested two weeks ago near Richardson upon a charge of house breaking and horse stealing had an examining trial last Friday on the latter charge and were held to answer to the grand jury at the January term. They are also held on a charge of breaking into Dutch Williams' house. The horses belonged to John Jeems, our liveryman, and were recovered. The men give their names as Wm. Johnson and George Porry.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heart-felt thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear daughter and wife, Ethel Atkinson. Also, to Dr. Atkinson for his great effort in trying to save her, and to the dear friends who sent so many nice flowers before and after her death. May God ever bless them all; they shall ever have our prayers.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. W. PRESTON, AND ROBT. ATKINSON.

Desirable Lot Sale.

We learn that Mrs. Cynthia F. Stewart is having her lots on Lock Avenue platted with a view to placing them upon the market at private sale, and on easy terms. The map will be ready for inspection after the 20th of Sept. Parties interested in securing good building lots in this addition to the town can do so by applying to F. L. Stewart. The vacant half of her home place is also for sale.

Silverware, sterling and plate, cut glass and odd pieces of china, etc., at Conleys. Now stock arriving.

## PERSONALS.

J. W. M. Stewart spent Sunday here.

Mrs. D. S. Horton returned from Pikeville Saturday.

Mr. R. T. Burns has gone to Pikeville to attend court.

Charley Cox has returned to Kansas, after a visit to home folks.

Mrs. Etta S. Johnson, of Huntington, visited Louisa friends this week.

Mrs. W. D. Rollo is visiting relatives in Huntington and Catlettsburg.

Misses Clara Powell and Grace Lockwood are guests of W. B. Powell, Miss Clara's brother.

Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey is visiting in Catlettsburg. It is her first visit there for six years.

E. McIntire, Hut Dempsey and G. L. Moren, of Rend, W. Va., have been here buying mules.

L. A. Jones and wife came up from Ashland Wednesday to see Mrs. F. A. Jones who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kise and daughter Mrs. Swetnam were in Catlettsburg and Ashland this week.

Misses Kate Freese, Emma Northup and Myra Hszulton, all of Louisa, Ky., and Mack Turner, of Louisa, and Harlow Savage, of Ashland, were here Sunday, guests of Ben Dupuy, Ironton Register.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson and family, of Thacker, W. Va., have been guests of Mrs. Onolda Hargess, of Gallup. Dr. Thompson left Monday for Baltimore, where he will take a post graduate course in medicine. His wife and two sons will be with Mrs. Hargess during his absence.

Commissioner's Sale.

John M. Bentley, Adm'r, P.P.T.

Zella Girdway &amp; others, Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence circuit court, rendered at the August term 1903, the undersigned will, on Monday, Oct. 19th, 1903, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$50.00, and the sum of \$121.65 with interest from Sept. 2, 1903, until paid, and the costs herein expended to wit: The undivided interest of Theologia Lakin in the tract of land lying and being in Lawrence county, Ky., near Big Sandy river and known as the Thomas Lakin farm. Beginning at Big Sandy river on a plank fence above George Lakin's house, then a west course to Jeremiah Lambert's half acre lot at the railroad, then a straight line to a poplar tree near a branch a corner of Lakin &amp; Bryant's farm, thence with Bryant's line a west course to Rose creek a south course with the creek to Dean's, then an east course to Big Sandy river, then a south course with said river to the beginning.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of 30 days, bond with approved security being required of the purchaser, payable to the plaintiff, G. J. Carter, and a lien will be retained on the property so sold for payment of purchase money.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. C



### Many Sudden Deaths.

Entered in the records of the city of Louisville, Ky., are many deaths caused by heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. It is kidney trouble in a low stage that causes the blood to attack the vital organs or the heart, and the result is a sudden death.

Bladder troubles most always result from derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is correct to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcome that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Swamp-Root and kidney troubles, by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. When writing mention this advertisement in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.Y., on every bottle.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. R. J. Pritchard, a member of the City Council of the City of Louisville, Ky., which occurred at his residence in Louisville, on Aug. 21, 1903, has been received by the City Council; and whereas, by his death a man of irreproachable character, a citizen valuable, useful and upright and of unquestioned integrity, and a member of broad and comprehensive views, and one who in all the relations and demands of life was never delinquent, has passed away; and whereas, the City Council truly mourns the loss of a worthy, and respected citizen and member, and feels that one of its most useful, diligent and conscientious members is forever lost to its councils; wherefore be it

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Louisville, that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and as a token of the high regard and appreciation in which he was held, that the clerk be directed to spread upon the records these resolutions and a copy be sent to the bereaved wife of the deceased, and a copy be furnished the Big Sandy News for publication.

Jas. C. Lackey } Committee.  
Henry Preston }

### Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures." I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by A. M. Hughes.

### Gained 40 Pounds in 30 Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds of flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For Sale by A. M. Hughes.

We shouldn't mind a woman having the last word if she'd only got to it sooner.

## 8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,  
108 West Street, New York.

### Caudill Nominated for Legislature.

The Democratic Legislative Convention of the 97th Legislative District of Kentucky met at Hindman, Knott county, on Sept. 23-d, 1903.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman T. J. Craft, and Henry C. Moore, of Knott, was selected as temporary Chairman and A. L. Martin of Floyd as temporary Secretary.

The temporary organization was made permanent and a committee on credentials was appointed consisting of one delegate from each county, as follows: David Hays of Letcher, D. B. Gibson of Floyd, and J. M. Baker of Knott. After they reported the convention was turned into a committee of the whole and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the administration of the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of our State, and expect to swell his majority at the coming November election to forty thousand.

Resolved, that we unanimously endorse the nomination of the Hon. W. G. Caudill, of Letcher, as our Representative in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, as he is Letcher county's choice and this being her time to name the candidate.

The Chair appointed a committee to notify the candidate of his nomination consisting of N. R. Webb of Letcher, D. B. Gibson of Floyd, and Wm. Sturgill of Knott. Mr. Caudill came forward and accepted the nomination in a short but very appropriate speech.

Short speeches were then made by David Hays, T. J. Craft and W. B. Baker complimenting the Democrats of Letcher county on the wise choice they had made and guaranteeing for him the largest majority ever carried by any candidate in this, the 97th legislative district, and all expressed their satisfaction at seeing the grand old Democratic party so well united in this district and throughout the whole State.

Every thing was done in perfect peace and harmony. It was resolved that we request the printing of the proceedings of this convention in the Louisville Times, Courier Journal, Kentucky Democrat and the Big Sandy News, and on motion the convention adjourned sine die.

Henry C. Moore Chairman,  
A. L. Martin Secretary.

### The Knott county convention was presided over by T. J. Craft, and R. H. Amburgy was secretary.

On motion of W. M. Sturgill, J. E. Perkins, Kelley Day and W. W. Baker were appointed committee on resolutions. They reported in favor of endorsing the man named by Letcher county. Delegates appointed are: John N. Francis, W. W. Baker, W. M. Sturgill, J. E. Perkins, J. W. Duke, Troy P. Perkins, R. S. May, G. C. Smith, Irving Napier, C. L. Napier, J. M. Day and H. C. Moore.

The Floyd convention elected F. H. Morrell chairman and Alex. Spradlin secretary. Following were delegates to the district convention: A. L. Martin, D. B. Gibson, W. Lee Roberts, A. J. May, J. M. Weddington, W. T. Mellon, W. H. May, Will Hatcher, W. M. Byington, Wm. Conley, F. A. Hopkins, A. B. Stephens, and all other Democrats of Floyd. They were instructed to vote for Letcher county's candidate for Legislature.

### Nehemiah M. Webb presided over the Letcher county convention and W. H. Webb was secretary.

Hon. G. W. Caudill was nominated.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Head.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Jordan departed this life Sept. 21, 1903. She leaves a husband and nine dear children to mourn her loss. She was a good Christian woman and was found always at her post. She was a mother to the orphans about her, but God saw cause to call her from this world. He chooses the brightest lights to shine in Paradise.

Though every thing was done for her (that kind hands and heart could do), it was of no avail.

The death Angel had come. She was laid to rest in the family graveyard near her home beside her father.

She is done with the sorrows, toils and cares of this life and is asleep in Jesus.

Weep not, dear husband, children and friends, but prepare to meet her in Heaven, where no parting will ever be, weep not that her toils are done. God grant that we may rest as sweetly when our task on earth is over. God has ever promised the faithful a home in the golden city that love and obey him.

A Friend.

### BUDS AND FLOWERS OF HOME LIFE.

#### Paine's Celery Compound Makes and Keeps the Children Well and Strong.

#### Mothers Make It the Home Medicine For the Little Ones.

The children, God bless them, are the buds and flowers of our homes. Without their prattle and hearty laughter, our homes would be desolate. They should ever be carefully tended in childhood and youth, if we expect them to open into perfect men and women.

In the home and at school, the children have their times of ill health and suffering. We often note the pallid and listless cheeks, heavy eyes, nervous movements, and twitchings of limbs and muscles. They complain of headache, drowsiness, weakness, dyspepsia, and indigestion. All such symptoms and ailments mean that the seeds of disease will have a last and firm hold, unless proper measures are taken to restore a perfect condition of health.

Thousands of wise and prudent parents have made their children happy, healthy, and vigorous by giving them Paine's Celery Compound. In many severe and complicated cases, Paine's Celery Compound has restored health when the little ones were given up by physicians.

If your dear ones are not as hearty, strong, and vigorous as they should be, try the health giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It makes and keeps the children well.

### The house is made bright and cozy with DIAMOND DYES.

Bedroom and table covers, curtains, towels, washcloths, tablecloths, and coverings, may be dyed beautiful and artistic colors.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples, 7c.

DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

### For Sale.

210 acres, one mile from Cumtut station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds, 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to HIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Cumtut, Kinross, Ky.

### Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiate and will not constipate. Sold by Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Biggs Mgr.

### The middle-aged woman—ought to appreciate the value of years and dress with the dignity belonging to them.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

### Dieting Invites Disease.


To cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach strong. Sold by Louisa Drug Co., Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

### Modesty is not so easily shocked as prudery.

### He Learned A Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mrs. Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is the same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of the diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

### Is it not considered to a man's credit to merit success if he doesn't obtain it.



### Mrs. Fred Unrath.

President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the relief of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

### Educational Briefs.

The second week of the Louisa school opened with a largely increased attendance. Everything is moving smoothly. The new principal, Mr. Holster, is doing his work in a satisfactory manner, and his assistants are all doing good work.

It is more economical for tax payers to support a good school and teach the rising generation how to be self supporting than it is to support an army of criminals and defectives.

One great need of our school-house is a general assembly room, which, every morning the children from all the rooms could gather for general exercises. There the principal could make the school, both pupils and assistants, realize that he is in fact the supreme head of the school. Without this feeling he is a mere figurehead.

It is the testimony of all successful men that unimproved opportunities for instruction while young fill after years with regret.

The patrons of the Louisa school will not complain if in every room a lithotic twelve special attention.

See to it that your pupils have at least clean hands and faces. Many cases of sore eyes and skin diseases may be prevented by cleanliness. Soap and water are cheaper than medicine.

If possible our school should have an abundant supply of absolutely pure water. It does not have it now.

Boys who go to school drunk should be sent elsewhere. So should those who furnish the liquor.

Children should not be struck on the head or hand. Nature has provided more suitable spots. Neither should they be yanked by the ear.

The wide awake teacher will give need to what their pupils say when they complain of any physical pain or trouble.

Mr. Holster is talking about giving the boys physical drill. Encourage him.

The Catfishburg school board once had, and probably has, now, a law compelling every teacher to be in his room fifteen minutes before the time for beginning school. Adopt a similar law, gentlemen of the Louisa school, and enforce it. The reasons for so doing are obvious.

Observer.

### Spent More Than \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved my life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." It refuses substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### The middle-aged woman—never looks so old as when she dresses like a girl.

### For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

### To Cure A Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

### A woman's train of thought is often on her dress.

### Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### The more knowing a man is the less he knows.

### DWAILE.

We are glad to note that J. A. Haggley's little boy, who has been ill for some time is better. Our little town is growing fast, as 2 large barns and one dwelling are being constructed. P. C. Hall and James Hall are carpenters. Rev. Calvin Keith, of Neb., visited relatives at this place last week. He also preached an interesting sermon to a large and attentive congregation Tuesday night. Miss Elsie Vest, of this place, is on the sick list. Also Sallie Savin. George Grumb and Senora Garrett, of Shawneetown, have been working in our town for the past week. Geo. Savin, our journey, is about out of the business, but we are expecting to hear from him soon. George always causes great excitement. Several of our boys are working on the railroad. Mr. Editor, mount the iron horse and come up and take dinner with us. We will give you refreshments of fall beans, mutton and steak, the generators of the warm blood that flows through the veins of every Kentucky citizen.

Puss Ellen.

### PRAIRIE STATE BOYS.

#### Young Illinoisans Prepare Great World's Fair Exhibit.

#### COMMISSION HAS A FUND OF \$250,000.

Ten thousand ambitious Illinois farmer boys are industriously tending 10,000 tracts of ground and are raising crops of corn, the choice of which will make up a wonderful World's Fair exhibit at St. Louis next year.

Tracts aggregating \$5,000 have been offered to the boys who produce the best corn, and every farmer boy in Illinois was privileged to enter the contest. The capital required was 5 cents in cash, about one-eighth of an acre of ground, and energy. The State Board of Agriculture furnished each boy, for the consideration of 5 cents, with 500 grains of white corn of the best grade. This corn was to be planted on a tract of ground that was to be tended by the boy alone. The choicest ears are to be selected from each boy's crop and the 10,000 samples to constitute Illinois exhibit of boy-grown corn at the World's Fair.

Another corn exhibit of keen interest will be that of the Illinois Corn Brokers' Association. In the northern part of Illinois there are eight fields of corn. These eight fields represent

### Seeds—Nothing but Seeds.

Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Red Top, Kentucky Blue Grass, Chinese Clover, Alfalfa Clover, Alfalfa Clover Seed, Rye, Oats, all kinds of Field and Grass Seeds.

Price and Quality are what talks. We can sell a bag or a car load. Write for prices stating quality wanted.

PATTERSON & EVANS, SEED MERCHANTS, 52 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Consignments of Sorghum solicited.

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Following strawberries will come raspberries, blackberries, cherries, plums, peaches, pears and apples. In the inter fruit Illinois claims great distinction. Clay county is one of the most famous apple counties in the world, and the yield there, year after year, is enormous. In every county in the state apples are considered a reliable crop, but Clay county is in a class by herself. Every day during the Exposition Illinois will have fresh fruit put on the tables of the Palace of Horticulture.

Important as are her agricultural and horticultural resources, they are surpassed by her dairying and live stock industries. Illinois will take a prominent part in the model dairy to be installed in the Agricultural Building. F. H. Coburn Chief of the Live Stock Department, for the exposition, is reported as having said that if the live stock department contained no exhibits other than those of Illinois the displays would compare favorably with those made by the world at a previous International exposition.

Illinois has a World's Fair fund of \$250,000 at her disposal. Her state building will be one of the handsomest on the plateau of states and will cost about \$75,000. It stands on high ground and a broad avenue, surrounding the building on all sides, will form the lower tier of a pyramid. Gigantic statues of Lincoln and Grant will flank the main entrance, and on each side of the drum of the dome will stand great sculpture groups symbolical of agriculture and other industries.

What is true of Illinois may be said of many of the other states to be represented at the World's Fair. The plans of the Kentucky Exposition Association only contemplate an expenditure of \$100,000, but with that sum it can make a display that will equal many of Illinois' exhibits and excel others of hers. Citizens of the state should not hesitate further to make their contributions to the fund.

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